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9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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12 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION) Case No. C 02-2708 JCS
13 INFORMATION CENTER and)
14 AMERICAN LANDS ALLIANCE,)
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16 Plaintiffs,)
17 v.)
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19 UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE,)
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21 Defendant.)
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STIPULATION AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER TO
EXTEND TIME TO FILE
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
ATTORNEYS' FEES AND
COSTS

1 Plaintiffs intend to file a motion seeking attorneys fees and costs for the component of the
2 case that arose after the merits phase of the case. Defendant expects that it would oppose such
3 motion. In the interests of trying to resolve Plaintiffs' claim without the need for further
4 litigation, the parties have agreed to engage in settlement discussions regarding Plaintiffs'
5 attorneys fees and costs. Given the short turn around time provided in local rules 54-1(a) and 54-
6(a) for costs and fees respectively, and given the ninety (90) day time frame provided under the
7 Equal Access to Justice Act, 42 U.S.C. 2412(d)(1)(B), (d)(2)(G), the parties agree that an
8 extension of time for the filing of Plaintiffs' motion for attorneys' fees and costs is appropriate.
9 Therefore, counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendant request that this court extend the time for the
10 filing of Plaintiffs' motion up to and including October 26, 2006.

Respectfully Submitted,

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the foregoing proposed extension of time for Plaintiffs to file a motion for attorneys' fees and costs until October 26, 2006 is granted.

Dated: August 9, 2006

